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## U. S. WAR VESSELS IN PORT ARE RUSHED FOR SEA SERVICE

### JAPAN OBJECTING TO EXCLUSION BY IMMIGRATION BILL

Ambassador Chinda Confers With President and Files Memorandum of Views

ADMINISTRATION HOPES FRICTION WILL BE AVOIDED

'For Obvious Reasons' Doesn't Want Any More Irritation Aroused at This Time

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A possibility that the immigration bill may be opposed by the president because of the Asiatic exclusion features is developing in the capital now.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, conferred today with President Wilson over the provision in the pending immigration bill which proposes to enact into law the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" by which Japan now restricts her laborers from coming to the United States. A memorandum embodying the objections of Japan to this feature of the bill was filed by Ambassador Chinda.

It is understood that other proposed features of the bill dealing with Asiatic exclusion have been found objectionable by Japan. The bill has passed the house and been favorably reported to the senate, carrying the Asiatic exclusion provisions.

The attitude of the administration is understood to be a disinclination to irritate Japan for obvious reasons, and the hope that the unrecurrent of friction which has been existing since the California anti-alien land ownership law was passed will not be added to by congressional action.

Japanese of Honolulu have cabled a protest to the president upon these Asiatic exclusion features. The text of their objections was printed by the Star-Bulletin last week and last Sunday a mass meeting of Japanese endorsed a memorial to be forwarded by mail to President Wilson.

### JUDGE MORROW COMING TO TRY F. L. DAVIS CASE

Noted California Jurist Will Arrive in Honolulu May 23, Radiogram Says

Hon. William W. Morrow, one of the judges of the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit, will arrive in Honolulu May 23 to try the case of Foster L. Davis, former deputy clerk and clerk of the local United States court, who is under indictment for alleged misappropriation of the funds of his office.

News of Judge Morrow's appointment to come to Honolulu as substitute was received by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemens today in a radiogram from the California jurist. The appointment was made by Hon. William B. Gilbert, senior judge of the ninth circuit. Judge Morrow's message states that it will be impossible for him to leave San Francisco earlier than May 17.

While not the senior judge of the circuit, Judge Morrow is the oldest jurist now in active service in the ninth circuit. He is well past 70 years of age and could retire on full pay if he so desired. He is known to several Honolulu attorneys, especially to Judge Arthur A. Wilder. He is said to be one of the most popular judges in California.

Judge Clemens has received no information as to whether he will be detailed to the mainland as substitute judge during the trial of the Davis case. The trial probably will begin immediately upon the arrival of Judge Morrow in Honolulu.

A spring exhibition of island views will be held by D. Howard Hitchcock, the local artist, in his studio in the Collins building, King street, beginning next Monday morning. The exhibition will be open daily from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7:30 until 10 o'clock in the evening.

### SPEAKING FOR JAPAN ON DISLIKED MEASURE



Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to U. S.

### MEXICAN FRONT QUIET, WAITING FUTURE COURSE

Troops Ready to Reinforce Pershing if Washington Gives the Word

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—Movements along the Mexican border from the same at Columbus, N. M., continue in readiness to send troops to reinforce Gen. Pershing, in charge of the punitive expedition, should Washington decide to add to his command.

The front is quiet and everything now is waiting on developments from Washington. Washington is endeavoring to fix on a course that will avoid friction with Carranza and guard against an uprising of the Mexicans generally against the American troops on Mexican soil.

### YUAN NOW AFTER ARMISTICE, SAYS TOKIO DESPATCH

(Special Cable to Liberty News)  
TOKIO, Japan, April 21.—Revolutionary troops won a signal victory yesterday at Lean Dog Hill in Kwangtung province, China. Yuan's troops held a strong position north of Canton, but in a four hours' battle the government forces were defeated.

Yuan Shih-Kai has requested the Japanese ambassador at Peking to ask the revolutionists for an armistice. The leaders of the revolutionists in conference today in this city stated that unless Yuan resigned there would be no peace between the government and republican forces. It is rumored that Mukden has announced independence.

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, April 21.—General Chang Tiao Lin has been appointed governor of Mukden province. Chang is one of the ardent supporters of Yuan Shih-Kai, and his appointment means that Mukden will join with the government party. Before the appointment by Yuan, Mukden has announced neutrality.

La Tsung Yu, Chinese minister to Japan, left Tokyo for Peking today in response to a call from Yuan. It is said that he will report to the Chinese president on Japan's policy toward China. The Japanese press states that the trouble in China will not end until Yuan resigns, and practically every newspaper in Japan has stated editorially that Yuan is responsible for the present condition in China.

Back of all the reports in the newspapers is the feeling against Yuan in Japan. Without doubt Yuan is not liked, nor were the Japanese ever friendly toward him, as he was the leader of the anti-Japanese element in China. Japan is neutral, but the press of the nation appears to favor the revolutionists.

For the first time in the history of the institution an American flag was unfurled over the McKinley high school this afternoon. The pole from which the flag will hereafter fly was presented to the school by the Alumni Association. The Hawaiian band played during the ceremonies.

### RAPID TRANSIT FRANCHISE PLAN MEETING FAVOR

Company and Territorial Officials Begin Joint Sessions on Monday

HOPE TO WORK OUT NEW AND SIMPLIFIED CHARTER

City to Get Two and One-Half Per Cent of Gross Receipts Under New Scheme

An entirely new Rapid Transit franchise plan developed late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the street railway company's directors at which were present on invitation of the company the members of the territorial public utilities commission.

The plan is to abandon the efforts to put the 1913 charter extension bill through Congress, and to secure the enactment of a new bill, much simplified, which is to have the backing of the company, the commission and the governor.

President L. T. Peck of the Rapid Transit Company said this morning that the disposition of the company, so far as he can say without more formal action than has been taken, is to cooperate with the commission in drafting a charter bill along the lines now proposed.

Chairman Forbes of the commission, and its counsel, James L. Coke, are plainly much encouraged over the outlook. Both said this morning that they believe the plan should go through.

As a result of yesterday's meeting and some preliminaries, which have been going quietly along for a couple of days, a committee from the Rapid Transit directorate will meet with the public utilities commission at the commission's office at 8:30 o'clock on Monday morning, prepared, as President Peck has already expressed it today, "to see wood."

Just what will become of the territory's injunction suit to restrain the

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### SCHOFIELD'S BIG SIEGE GUNS HURL SHELL NEAR POST

Target Practice Gives Spectators Some Idea of Modern Bombardment

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 21.—One of the most interesting occurrences at Schofield this week has been the target practice of Battery C with the big 4.7-inch siege rifles, throwing 60-pound shell and shrapnel at targets 7500 to 8000 yards away, about four and a half miles.

Two problems were fired by Capt. J. W. Kilbreth, Jr., on Tuesday, the firing point being near Wahiawa and the targets at the foot of the Waianae range. The trajectory passed about a half mile over the county road, but by a system of signals the guns were not fired while any automobiles or wagons were traveling along the road in front of the guns. The screech of the shells could be heard at Schofield and sounded as if they were passing directly over the post, though the line of fire was more than a quarter of a mile away from the buildings.

One of the targets was a target butt of the old rifle range, which was assumed to represent an enemy's trench. Of the 16 shells fired at this target, two by their delayed action fuse burst over the trench and one pierced the parapet and burst as it entered the trench, after boring its way through 10 feet of earth.

Yesterday Lieut. Bertram Frankenberg and Lieut. J. O. Daly were given platoon problems, with the firing point at the entrance to Castner, Gen. Wisner and many officers from the coast artillery posts were out to see the practice and there was a large gathering of officers and soldiers from the Schofield regiments.

Battery C is one of the two batteries in the United States army equipped with the 4.7-inch siege rifles. Yesterday afternoon a problem was conducted for Gen. Wisner, in which the 1st and 25th Infantry regiments advanced in different types of formation against a simulated artillery fire. The burst of the shrapnel was represented by smoke bombs and gave a very realistic effect.

Printed copies of all important communications and other matters hereafter will be sent to the members of the Chamber of Commerce for their consideration before they are taken up at meetings. A mimeograph, recently purchased by the chamber, will be used in this connection.

### SAY M'CANDLESS TICKET 'PUT OVER' IN AMAZING WAY

Pinkham Wing of Democratic Party Likely to Protest Elections

MAUI FIGURES SHOW INTERESTING RESULTS

One Precinct Suddenly Grows 41 Votes and All Against Jarrett

With stories coming down from Maui concerning an amazing amount of loose voting—to put it mildly—in the Democratic party elections last Saturday, and some stories also of similar loose voting on Oahu, the party members aligned with the Pinkham wing are now considering carrying their fight to the Democratic national committee, if necessary.

They declare that if all the votes properly cast were counted High Sheriff W. F. Jarrett would lead John H. Wilson for national committeeman by about 50. As the count now stands, Jarrett is beaten.

They declare also that there is no doubt that Dr. J. H. Raymond was elected as Maui's delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. Their returns give Raymond 240 votes to 221 for Morris Keokahale.

All of which is heatedly denied by the McCandless faction. The mail from Maui and Hawaii tomorrow is expected to bring further returns and the advice which the Pinkham Democrats receive tomorrow will decide whether or not there is to be a protest that will be carried to the national party organization in an effort to throw out Saturday's election altogether.

Among the "loose voting" indicated by the returns are the following instances on Maui:

At Paia, where there are said to be only three or four Democrats ordinarily, 41 votes were counted in, and of these the McCandless ticket, headed

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### QUEEN'S SANITY QUESTIONED IN HIS TESTIMONY

Deposition of Sam Parker Tells of Conversation With Queen Seven Years Ago

Testimony of Samuel Parker, taken at his residence at Waikiki last Friday afternoon in the examination by Attorney D. L. Withington, and cross-examination by Attorney Clarence H. Olson, was filed in circuit court today by Judge T. B. Stuart.

The testimony was taken to perpetuate evidence in the suit brought by J. K. Kalamianole to break the trust in which the property of Queen Liliuokalani is held. It was taken at the home of Mr. Parker as the witness was too feeble to appear in court.

Though consisting of several pages the typewritten manuscript is made up considerably more of arguments by the attorneys than by the evidence itself.

So feeble was the aged witness found in the course of testimony that the court ruled that leading questions might be asked, stating that "the witness is very feeble and it is impossible to make him understand, as the court plainly sees."

Questions hinged around a visit which Mr. Parker had paid to the queen while she was stopping at the Hotel Stewart in San Francisco in 1909, and concerning which he is alleged to have filed a statement on November 24, last. The statement, signed in his name, follows:

"I left Honolulu on the steamship Korea on Thursday, December 21, 1909, in company with my children, and on board the same vessel at the time was Prince Kuhio and his wife. Immediately upon arrival in San Francisco on the 27th of the said month, I went to the Stewart Hotel and engaged quarters there.

"I learned upon arriving there that Queen Liliuokalani was also staying there and so on the next day I called on her to pay my respects. I met the queen in her apartments and spent considerable time over different topics. All of a sudden she asked me if I knew she had signed a deed of trust parting with all her property and the disposition of it she saw fit, and I said to her I heard such was the case and it had been printed in the papers. She immediately said to me she did not sign a trust deed but had made a will and Mr. Damon and Mr. Cecil Brown were the witnesses to it.

"I then reiterated what I had said

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### BRITISH COMMANDER ENCIRCLED BY TURKS



Gen. W. Townshend, the British commander, who, with 10,000 men, is besieged at Kut-el-Amara by hordes of Ottoman soldiers. The British relief expedition has been checked by the Turks, but the Russians coming from Lake Van and Trebizond may reach Kut-el-Amara in time to save their beleaguered Allies.

### U. S. SEEKING TO NAIL 'WAR-PLOTS' BY INDICTMENTS

Horst von der Goltz's Revelations Said to Have Shown Wide Operations

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Declaring that Horst von der Goltz, German spy and alleged "war plotter," had practically opened a field for operations in the United States without limit, Attorney-General Gregory announced today that additional indictments will be asked by his department against the German sympathizers in the United States whose complicity in the plots has been established.

The indictments which are to be asked will be based on the revelations of von der Goltz, made to United States officials. The conspiracy to dynamite the Welland Canal and other acts in violation of law have been probed by secret service men and von der Goltz is now held in the United States as a witness.

Something about von der Goltz is told in the following New York despatch:

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Horst von der Goltz, the reputed nephew of field Marshal von der Goltz, who figured in the activities which resulted in the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, and Capt. von Papen, the military attaché, returned to this country on the Finland yesterday.

In his absence von der Goltz has served 15 months in the Tower of London as a German spy. A Scotland Yard officer, Sgt. Brust, was on the

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### FEDERAL GRAND JURY LIKELY TO REPORT IN RANDELL CASE MONDAY

A partial report probably will be returned by the federal grand jury at noon next Monday, covering the work of taking strolls to different parts of the case of Guy D. Randell, charged with violating the neutrality of the United States, was made yesterday and that the finding of the grand jury will be included in the Monday report. It is alleged that Randell was conducting a recruiting campaign in Honolulu to secure persons for the fighting forces of the Allies. He has been confined in Oahu prison since his arrest early this year.

### NAVAL CADETS START UPON LENGTHY CRUISE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, April 21.—Two Japanese warships, the Asuma and the Iwate, sailed from the South Sea Islands today from the Yokosuka naval base. The two men-of-war are taking with them 150 cadets from the naval college. The plaza as announced in government circles today is to send the cadets to the Marshall Islands and from there to Australia.

### SIX BATTLESHIPS AND MANY OTHER FIGHTING CRAFT MUST BE READY IN FIFTEEN DAYS

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMAN ISSUE MADE PUBLIC—ITALIANS PUT FORCE ON GREEK SOIL IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN—HEAVY FIGHTING AGAIN ON VERDUN FRONT

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline)  
BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—Seven thousand bluejackets are at Charlestown preparing six battleships and 24 other war vessels of various types for sea service at the earliest possible moment. To get the vessels into top-notch condition will require fifteen days.

### Italians Make Ready For Balkan Fight

ATHENS, Greece, April 21.—Preparing apparently for a more elaborate campaign in the Balkans, Italian forces have occupied the towns of Thassos and Fagheon and are occupying Kiorka heights, in northern Epirus. They are constructing strong fortifications everywhere.

Northern Epirus borders on Albania, a large part of which is now occupied by Austrian troops, who overran Montenegro and have at various times been reported along the Greek border as far west as Liaskovik. The Italians landed forces in Albania many months ago with the object of cooperating with the Allies who landed troops at Saloniki.

### KAHULUI PORT DREDGING WILL BE ENDED SOON

Officials in the office of United States Engineers stated this morning that dredging operations at Kahului, Maui, now under way by the Kahului Railway Company are practically complete and will be ended by May 1.

The contract, which calls for the removal of 50,000 cubic yards of earth from the harbor bottom, covers work on the west side of the harbor and will be a big help in allowing big vessels to take inner berths which are well protected by the breakwater.

Maintenance of the harbor is to be covered in an item of \$10,000 in the rivers and harbors bill now pending before Congress.

At Hilo the contractors are said to be making splendid progress in transporting rock from Waipio quarry to the breakwater being built there. During the last month 5399 tons of rock were placed on the big project, and at present the breakwater extends 3287 feet in length.

The tug Printer, which has been used for towing rock from the quarry is in the local drydock just now being overhauled, but will be out in a few days. George E. Marshall, contractor, is in Honolulu also. He will return to Hilo next Wednesday on the Mauna Kea.

### NEW CONSUL FOR JAPAN IS MOST ACTIVE WORKER

Consul-General R. Moroi is showing a keen interest and lively enthusiasm in his new office and has started a campaign to learn what the Japanese are doing and have done in Hawaii. In the short time that he has been in Honolulu he has visited the schools, the business houses and industrial plants.

Consul Moroi is studying the local situation for himself, and although reports are received from others he finds greater satisfaction in forming an idea from personal visits. The Japanese representative has a hobby of taking strolls to different parts of the city and in these walks he has learned many things that are certain to be useful to him in the future.

The safety Insulated Wire & Cable Co., employing 550 men, ordered its plant at Bayonne, N. J., shut down because of the shortage of copper.

A bill prohibiting the showing of the Willard-Moran fight motion pictures was introduced in the New York Senate by Senator Jones of Chenango.

A delayed report from Holland says that many persons lost their lives in a powder factory fire at Troisdorf, near Cologne, Germany.

NO STOCKS.  
As this is Good Friday, there was no session today either of the New York Stock Exchange or the Honolulu exchange.

### DUTCH STEAMER SUNK IN WAR-ZONE; CARRIED CARGO OF SALTPETRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
LONDON, England, April 21.—Sunk in the war-zone the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Vannassau went down with six minutes after being struck by an explosive, according to a report to Lloyds today. The Dutch vessel was bound to a Holland port from Chile, carrying saltpetre for Dutch farmers according to the claim.

### BORDEAUX MUNITIONS PLANT IS BLOWN UP AND 20 KILLED, MANY HURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
BORDEAUX, France, April 21.—Twenty persons were killed today and many others injured in an explosion in a hand-grenade factory here. The factory was badly wrecked.

### FRENCH AND GERMAN VERSIONS OF BATTLE CONTRADICT, AS USUAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
PARIS, France, April 21.—After a fierce attack today the French captured some German trenches in the region of Dead Man's Hill (Morthomme) on the Verdun front, taking 154 of the enemy prisoner.

The Germans made a hard attack on the Meuse front today but were repulsed with losses. South of Haudremont the French gained some terrain.

### GERMANS SAY ATTACK ON HILL WAS BEATEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
BERLIN, Germany, April 21.—Stubborn infantry fighting with much bloodshed marked today's activities on the western front. Both sides increased the intensity of their artillery fire.

West of the Meuse the French made an attack on Dead Man's Hill but the Germans repulsed them with sanguinary losses.

On the Haudremont section the fighting continues on a large scale.

### ANSWER TO DECISION OF COURT IS PROMISED

Attorney-General I. M. Stainback said today that an answer of some sort will be filed to the decision made by Judge Stuart yesterday, overruling the defendants' demurrer in the injunction suit which Former Judge A. A. Wilder brought against various territorial officials.

"I do not care to say just yet what form the answer will take," Stainback declared, "but one will be given within the five days allowed us by the judge. If we should file no answer an injunction would probably be issued at once."

Judge Stuart yesterday denied the request of the attorney-general for an interlocutory appeal to the supreme court.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.